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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, let me...let me ask you two or three specific questions.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is the Governor of our state currently authorized to send emergency aid to other states?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And so when this compact is passed, is that authority for our government to send emergency aid to other states under whatever...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If they're members of the compact.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...guidelines he should see fit, he or she should see fit?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If...if.... No, they would be authorized, under the terms of the compact, to participate with assistance to any other state that is in the compact, according to the terms of the compact.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, our Governor, for example, right now has a large measure of control over emergency funds.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Within the state.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Within the state. Does this bill authorize the use of those emergency funds in other states,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...by the Governor, should he choose?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay, Senator Beutler, if we can...if you